

CLERK: Senator Schimek would move to amend Senator Witek's amendment, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The chair recognizes Senator Schimek to open on the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Withdraw, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn. Senator Schimek, your light is next to discuss the Witek amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I rise in support of the Witek amendment and do so with the proviso that I might have written it a little bit differently and just said that the statutes applying to the absentee ballot apply to the mail-in ballot, as well. But, I think that there is certainly nothing wrong with the provisions of this amendment and I just stand in support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes. Madam President, members, like I said before, anything we can do to make this bill better, I'm for; and as Senator Witek has introduced this amendment, I think it makes the bill better so I'm standing in support of it. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Witek, if I may. Just one question, please.

SENATOR WITEK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I understood what you said earlier, you indicated that this language comes from another statute that's already in place.

SENATOR WITEK: 32-1539 concerns the absentee ballot language, fraud in the absentee ballot language, or ballot.